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	Full Na	ames of Inventor(s): Mark Frey et al.				
[] [X]	37 CFF	R 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL, or R 1.53(b) CONTINUING APPLICATION OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO. 10/453,231 ane 3, 2003 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)				
In acc	ordance v	vith 37 CFR 153(b) enclosed are:				
1	[X]	Fee Transmittal Form (Original & Duplicate)= 4 pp				
2	[X]	Patent Application Total No. Pages = 39				
- 3a	[X]	Informal Drawings Total No. Pages = 31				
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4b		[] Copy from Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) for Continuation/Divisional noted above				
4c		[] Deletion of Inventors (Signed Statement Deleting Inventors Named in Prior Application 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)				
5	[X] Incorporation by Reference (Usable if 4b is checked) Entire Disclosure of Prior Application, from which a copy of the oath for declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein					
6	[X]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:				
	. ,	This is a [] continuation [X] continuation-in-part [] division of				
		application serial no. <u>10/453,231</u> filed <u>June 3, 2003</u> .				
7	[]	The prior application is assigned to SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION.				
Accon	npanying	Application Parts				
6	[X]	Assignment Papers (Cover Sheet & duplicate &document(s) = 5 pp.				
7	[]	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement				
	- •	[] Power of Attorney				
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